



Unlike a Smart Card, the Transponder does not require the user to stop, but the vehicle should not be travelling at more than 25 mph, nor tail-gating another vehicle for optimum transponder effectiveness. Transponders must be associated with either a prepaid or postpaid account. The balance on the transponder never expires.

PI PASS

A PI Pass is issued to a Paradise Island resident upon application. The PI Pass is a transponder that has a fixed annual toll for unlimited trips between New Providence and Paradise Island. The PI Pass must be renewed annually on its anniversary date.

E-TOLLING SERVICES COMING SOON!

Will include online sign-up & account management.

TOLL FARES

Private & Commercial Vehicles

Under 7ft, 2 Axles - **\$2**

Commercial Vehicles Over 7ft, 2 Axles - **\$4**

Commercial Vehicles 3 Axles or more - **\$6**

PI Pass - **\$500 p/year**

OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. MONDAY - FRIDAY

SIGN-UP FOR SMART CARDS/TRANSPONDERS ONLINE!
www.bahamasbridgeauthority.com

FAQS

Q: How many bridges are there?

A: There are two bridges that connect the Islands of New Providence and Paradise Island, across the Nassau Harbour. Each bridge carries traffic in one direction only.

Q: When were the bridges built?

A: Construction of the eastern bridge commenced in 1966 and opened to traffic in April 1967. The Sir Sidney Poitier Bridge was constructed during 1998 and opened to traffic in December of that same year.

Q: What are the names of the bridges?

A: Before 1998, the bridge between Paradise Island and New Providence was simply referred to as The Paradise Island Bridge. In 2012, The Government of The Bahamas officially named the western bridge "The Sir Sidney Poitier Bridge".

SEE MORE FAQS ON OUR WEBSITE.



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**PARADISE ISLAND
THE BAHAMAS**



HISTORY

The Bridge Authority was established by an Act of Parliament on June 26th 1998, as a continuation of the former Paradise Island Bridge Company Limited, established in 1988.

The Bridge Authority incorporates all of the powers of the Paradise Island Bridge Authority, with expanded powers and responsibilities, which allow it to construct, own, manage, and operate any bridge in The Bahamas.

OUR VISION

To be the Authority that moves our Stakeholders forward, by providing safe, dependable and easy access between Nassau and Paradise Island.

OUR MISSION

The Bridge Authority is a quasi-government corporation that has the responsibility for the oversight, operation and general upkeep of the bridges between New Providence and Paradise Island. Key to its mission, is the growth and preservation of revenue in a fiscal and sustainable manner to serve the long-term economic interest of its various stakeholders.

Additionally, we are committed to providing professional, safe and courteous passage to the general public while ensuring the advancement and well-being of our staff and management.

OUR MOTTO

No matter your reason for crossing, be it business or pleasure, our bridges will take you there.

OUR PRODUCTS

The Bridge Authority offers (3) products. They are as follows:

SMART CARD

A Smart Card is a contactless electronic card that allows the holder to cross the bridge with minimum to no interaction with a toll operator. With a Smart Card however, you are required to stop at a card reader in one of the lanes and “wave” your card at the card reader in order to open the toll gate. The Smart Card must be associated with, either a prepaid or a postpaid account.

TRANSPONDER

A transponder is an electronic device that interacts by radio frequency with antennas mounted above each lane.

Like Smart Cards, Transponders allow the user to pass through the toll gates without the need to interact with a toll operator.